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For: **PHENOLIC RESIN MOLDING MATERIAL
AND RESIN SLIDING PART**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 10 and 11 and enclosed herewith a two month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.